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SUBJECT: NON-TARIFF MEASURES SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE
RESTRICTIONS"

1. THE FOLLOWING GATT AIRGRAM (GATT/AIR/1417) WAS
RECEIVED TODAY. THE SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS ARE QUOTED
BELOW.

2. QUOTE:

1. THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" WILL
RECONVENE AT 10 A.M. ON 17 NOVEMBER 1977. THE MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD.

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BEGIN UNDERLINE QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (INCLUDING
IMPORT PROHIBITIONS AND SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY EXPORT
RESTRAINTS) END UNDERLINE

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT AT ITS JULY 1977 MEETING
(MTN/NTM/34, PARAGRAPHS 5-8) THE SUB-GROUP AGREED TO
REVERT AT THIS MEETING TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

(A) POSSIBILITY OF FORMULATING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR BILATERAL AND/OR PLURILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, AND POSSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT A GENERAL FORMULA OR FORMULAE OF AUTOMATIC APPLICATION (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 6(IV)). IN THIS CONTEXT ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PROPOSALS AND STATEMENTS CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/6, MTN/NTM/W/29, MTN/NTM/W/66, MTN/NTM/W/67 AND MTN/NTM/W/106.

(B) DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT INCLUDING SPECIAL PROCEDURES IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (MTN/NTM/2, PARAGRAPH 7). IN THIS CONTEXT ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO PROPOSALS AND STATEMENTS CIRCULATED IN COM.TD/W/188, COM.TD/W/198, MTN/3B/15, MTN/3B/18 (ANNEX) AND MTN/NTM/W/29, AS WELL AS A NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED IN MTN/3B/20.

(C) REPORTS ON CONSULTATIONS HELD UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF MTN/NTM/2. SUMMARY NOTES RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIAT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/40 AND ADDENDA. DELEGATIONS WHO HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED SUMMARY NOTES WITH RESPECT TO CONSULTATIONS IN WHICH THEY

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HAVE PARTICIPATED AS EXPORTING OR IMPORTING COUNTRIES ARE INVITED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY

(D) FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A LIST OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE EMERGED FROM THE CONSULTATIONS HELD UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF MTN/NTM/2. IN THIS CONTEXT ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BY THE SECRETARIAT CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/112.

3. MEMBERS OF THE SUB-GROUP MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS FOR ITS WORK OF THE DECISION TAKEN BY GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" AT ITS JULY 1977 MEETING (MTN/NTM/35, ANNEX).
BEGIN UNDERLINE IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES END UNDERLINE

4. AS REQUESTED BY THE SUB-GROUP, THE SECRETARIAT HAS EXAMINED THE FEASIBILITY OF DRAWING UP A DRAFT TEXT ON AUTOMATIC LICENSING ALONG THE SAME LINES AS THE DRAFT TEXT ON LICENSING TO ADMINISTER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS (MTN/NTM/W/103). THIS DRAFT TEXT ON AUTOMATIC

LICENSING HAS BEEN CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/111. IT
" WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE SUB-GROUP WOULD CONSIDER
AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING WHETHER THESE DRAFT -
TEXTS COULD CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR THE DISCUSSION ON
IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES (MTN/NTM/34, PARAGRAPH
11).

5. AS REQUESTED BY THE SUB-GROUP THE SECRETARIAT
HAS ALSO CIRCULATED IN MTN/NTM/W/104/REV.1, A
DOCUMENT INDICATING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE RELE-
VANT PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND THE TWO
DRAFT TEXTS IN MTN/NTM/W/103 AND MTN/NTM/W/111.
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